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**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 3743**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT	:	Kevin D. J. Bowden
APPLICATION NO.	:	09/648,143
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FOR	:	FLOW CONTROL VALVE FOR MANUAL RESUSCITATOR DEVICES
ART UNIT	:	3743
EXAMINER	:	Mital B. Patel
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Practitioner's Docket No. SW7255US

PATENT

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement is no longer required.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$145 =	\$0
Total Addit. Fee						\$0

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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0537.
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